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SUBJ: CONSULAR AGENCY OF TAIWAN

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CONGEN JAN. 13, WILLIAM YUI, VICE CONSULAR AGENT OF TAIWAN IN GUAYAQUIL, SAID LOCAL OFFICE WAS FIRST AND ONLY ROC OFFICIAL CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT TO USE TAIWAN IN TITLE INSTEAD OF ROC. THIS NOMENCLATURE USED BECAUSE OF "DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED" RELATIONS WITH GOE. YUI IMPLIED HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THIS TERMINOLOGY IN ORDER TO OPEN CONSULAR AGENCY AS FIRST STEP IN ITS CAMPAIGN TO ACHIEVE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ECUADOR.

2. YUI STATED THAT GUAYAQUIL CONSULAR AGENCY WAS ONLY EXISTING ROC OFFICE EMPOWERED ISSUE PASSPORTS AND VISAS IN COUNTRY WITH WHICH ROC DID NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. CONSULAR DISTRICT OF GUAYAQUIL OFFICE INCLUDES ALL OF ECUADOR AND PERU.

3. YUI GAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT HE HUMILIATED BECAUSE OF ASSIGNMENT TO CONSULAR AGENCY BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY BECAUSE OFFICE BORE TITLE TAIWAN INSTEAD OF ROC.

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